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SUBJECT: FAO: WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

1. FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAOUMA IS CLEARLY TAKING STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE. HE WANTS IT TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL GUIDE ACTIONS OF MEMBER STATES AND FAO IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA. HE PLANS, TOGETHER WITH AMB. SANTA CRUZ, TO DEVELOP DRAFT PRINCIPLES AND ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE HOPES TO CONSULT WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN MARCH-JULY 1979 PERIOD.

2. IN TWO SUCCESSIVE MTGS, APRIL 7 AND 18, AT WHICH U.S. REP PRESENT, DG HAS MANAGED TO REFER TO USAID EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST DURING NOVEMBER FAO CONFERENCE IN ASSISTING FAO PREPARATIONS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE. HE HAS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THESE EXPRESSIONS HAVE NOT YET YIELDED PRACTICAL RESULTS, I.E. MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT AID'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON ITS
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WOULD STRENGTHEN OUR ABILITY TO SHAPE PREPARATIONS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE AND PLAY MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN GUIDING ITS OUTCOME. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THAT WE DO OUR BEST TO MOVE AHEAD ON PLANS TO HELP FUND EITHER SOME OF STUDIES IN WHICH SANTA CRUZ IS INTERESTED OR TO HELP FINANCE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE OF KEY LDC NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANTS.GARDNER

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